**CONTACT: CINDY HICKS** 4-13-01 DATE: **REF. #:** THE EVEREST GROUP INC CORP. NAME: ( ) ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT ( ) ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION ( ) ANNUAL REPORT ( ) TRADEMARK/SERVICE MARK ( ) FICTITIOUS NAME ( ) FOREIGN QUALIFICATION ( ) LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ( ) LIMITED LIABILITY ( ) REINSTATEMENT ( ) MERGER ( ) WITHDRAWAIS ( ) CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION ( ) UCC-1 ( ) UCC-3 ( ) OTHER: STATE FEES PREPAID WITH CHECK# 4589 AUTHORIZATION FOR ACCOUNT IF TO BE DEBITED: **COST LIMIT: \$** PLEASE RETURN: CERTIFIED COPY ( ) CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING ( ) PLAIN STAMPED COPY ( ) CERTIFICATE OF STATUS Examiner's Initials

## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE EVEREST GROUP, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STA
TALLAHASSEE, FLOR

The Everest Group, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under laws of the State of Florida (the "Corporation"), in order to amend its Articles of Incorporation in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, does hereby certify as follows:

- The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation were filed by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida on September 20, 1996.
- 2. The amendment to the Articles of Incorporation being effected hereby will completely delete Article 1 of the Articles of Incorporation as of the date hereof, and substitute in its place the Article 1 set forth below.
- 3. As amended below, Article 1 of the Articles of Incorporation has the sole effect of changing the Corporation's name from "The Everest Group, Inc." to "Everest Disability Benefits & Claim Analysts, Inc."
- 5. These Articles of Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon filing by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, and thereafter, the name of the Corporation shall be "Everest Disability Benefits & Claim Analysts, Inc." and Article 1 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation shall read as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1**

## Name

The name of this Corporation shall be:

EVEREST DISABILITY BENEFITS & CLAIM ANALYSTS, INC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Everest Group, Inc. has caused these Articles of Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation to be executed by its president this 12<sup>14</sup> day of April, 2001.

THE EVEREST GROUP, INC.

Brian Abeles

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